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Hanson, and Maslanka

Serial No.: 09/614,947

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Responsive to the Office Action
- Dated February 28, 2002.
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

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